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FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: Leif Hakan Claesson

For: "TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY AT
REDUCED BIT RATES OVER A PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK"

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 19 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- ☒ 4 sheets, Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of informal drawings;
- ☒ a Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (unsigned);
- ☒ a postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the above documents.

And

- ☒ an unexecuted Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
- ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- ☐ an associate power of attorney;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119) is enclosed
- ☐ Other

TYPE OF FILING

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/174,118 filed December 31, 1999. (35 USC 120).
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed _____ application (35 USC 119).
- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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Total claims	19	minus 20 =	x9 =	\$	x18 =
Independent Claims	4	minus 3 = 1	x39 =	\$39	x78 =
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